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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 9:54 PM
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: Co-Chairs (Finance Committee) - Requesting GOV Meeting

Mike and I will discuss then get back with you on this. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2008 18:07:35

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Co-Chairs (Finance Committee) - Requesting GOV Meeting

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 9:52 PM
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Chuck; Molly; Sally Heath
**Subject:** Fw: KTUU so far

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2008 21:36:27

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: KTUU so far

Do you think former Gov. Frank Murkowski can help Alaska negotiate a gas pipeline agreement?

Yes

12%

No

86%

Undecided

2%

## Unknown

**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 8:43 PM
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
**Subject:** Conoco

It was reported to me by Melissa Stepovich that in a board meeting of some kind this morning among Fbx community members with the Interior delegation by phone, Sen. Wilken made a fairly poignant comment about how Conoco has produced more paper in press releases and ads than the number of pages in their thin proposal.

On a related issue, Conoco/BP/Newsminer have dominated things so entirely that people actually are thankful for the different perspective. It's almost as if they've been cowed into not saying what they really want to because they haven't been armed with good arguments. I'll bet I had 8-10 separate conversations with people who cautiously looked over my shoulder to make sure the Conoco and BP reps didn't hear them say how thankful they are that someone is speaking up, and how thankful they are for your leadership. Then, I was out in the car, checking my Blackberry, when a woman walked over and thanked me for standing up "for the little people" because they had been "taking a licking in their town."

It was a good day and I let the Chamber crowd know that it wasn't true you weren't talking with Conoco. That you spoke with Bowles last week in Jnu and two weeks before that from Anc, etc. I could see a few stunned faces (positive).

That's the report....I'll be in Juneau Wed/Thurs. See ya soon.

Sean

## Unknown

**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 8:31 PM
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
**Subject:** Re: House

You're welcome!!

Yikes, you're busy!! Let me know if you want help- if not leave the dishes we can get them in the morning. ;)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jan 29 20:03:43 2008

Subject: Re: House

Thanks Erika- and that lunch today was so nice. Thanks! I'm feeding AGIA team and Boards and Commissions folks spaghetti now- thanks for having the stuff so easy to prepare tonight.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2008 19:24:54

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: House

Governor,

I can understand your thoughts and concerns and will proceed according to your email. Thank you for taking the time to respond as I know you're extremely busy. I really appreciate knowing how you want things to run at the House- so thank you!

Its trial and error with the caterers until we figure out what works and doesn't- so

please be brutally honest if you don't like something- no ego here, we just want to serve things that you enjoy.

Erika

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 2:03 AM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Todd

Subject: Re: House

Thanks Erika- I'll still have Willow pick up Piper at bus stop, or I will, until we can work out something consistent with Kaitlin - and we'll walk her over here where Willow (or Kaitlin) can watch her until I return. I'm happy to pay Kaitlin for watching her after school, but our critics would love to misinterpret any situation we have into: "Gov's using staff as babysitters"... we just can't do that and I'm under a constant microscope so it's unacceptable for anyone to misperceive that the days Piper is here that she's ever "babysat" by staff.

Also, since we don't have a chef, there again I can't afford to have the perception be that I'm using staff as full-time chefs. I'm happy to cook, and Willow is expected to do so also. Most helpful is - since I don't have much time time to go to the store - when House groceries are purchased that I'm able to make the list so I know what I'll be cooking. For instance, I'll make the spaghetti for Willow, so having the ingredients here already is most convenient. I'll talk to her about not assuming staff includes a chef! She shouldn't be suggesting any menu except to tell me what she wants to eat. We're still trying to use use up the ingredients that we find downstairs - haven't seen spaghetti stuff so if that can be purchased, great.

Also, the usual fruit for the kids to be purchased - and maybe this weekend I can stock up on anything else I see missing.

Bottom line- I don't want to over-use staff for cooking, I'm sure it's not in anyone's job description and don't want anyone to think we're taking advantage of anyone here to do that task. Even putting together Piper's lunch - I appreciate that offer - it's easy for us to do the night before though, or I lay items out in the morning for Piper to choose from... again the intention is to never be accused of using staff for duties they weren't hired to do... remember how easy it is for situations to be misconstrued and "spun" into negative situations - and then publicized. I, too, make her a lunch- but she just thinks it's more fun to have someone else bag it and hand it to her.

It's fun for Piper to eat downstairs in the mornings when Diane cooks something, but my assumption and desire is that Diane wants to whip something up anyway, maybe for herself which is absolutely fine, and Piper can share it - but I would never ask her to take on the duties of cooking when I'm sure that's not in her job description - and I'm learning in state govt that job descriptions and titles are sticklers... so if Diane is cooking something for herself, Piper can share in it. Otherwise she finishes her breakfast up here and she's fine.

Sounds good on the mirror timing. It will be great to get a mirror in here. That's something I could do myself also- just haven't been able to find the time to go shop for one so I appreciate you finding one. Piper will appreciate, too, that the new, needed comforter will be to her liking!

Thanks Erika. I know you have the best of intentions and everything's sincerely appreciated... I am not "wired" to ask much of staff, so I won't ask anyone to go beyond what they were hired to do in the previous administration - and I know our personal family life is supposed to be kept personal and there isn't the overt attempt to publicize my family life in Juneau, but you've seen how it seems everything (and any little blunder) does get publicized anyway. That's not fair to my kids, so I go above and beyond to make sure we're following every rule so there are no acussations that we're abusing the priviledge of staying in this house.

My understanding after asking Security over and over again is that it IS in their job descriptions to transport the family to wherever they need to be - so watching Piper walk from the bus stop shouldn't be a problem for them, though I'm always with them when they do walk the block down the street to see her exit the bus.

I'd take flack if you walked her to and fro, unfortunately, but if I hired (and paid) Kaitlin to do it, it shouldn't be a problem. If even that's a problem, then we have a bigger problem trying to live in Juneau than ever imagined.

I'll ask Todd again about his advice on the outlet - that's not my forte so he'll have to chime in on whether it should be newly installed upstairs for the washer/dryer, or just use downstairs basement outlet. Hopefully he can answer that today.

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2008 23:26:15

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: House

Governor,

Hopefully the House warmed up; please don't hesitate to call as you shouldn't have to deal with such a cold house.

Just a quick re-cap on day to day things:

Willow wants spaghetti tomorrow. Do you want her to plan the menu for the week like she used to with a copy emailed to you and/or left in the kitchen.

Diane has been packing a lunch; and making eggs, toast, bacon, etc... for Piper (if she hasn't already had her oatmeal). Let me know if you want this handled differently-if not we'll continue as is.

I want the staff and myself to be helpful, but most importantly we want to do things how you want them. :)

Just an option if you and Willow are busy and you don't want flack for having security or me picking Piper up. If you were comfortable with it- Kaitlin could walk over and pick Piper up at the bus stop and walk her home or take her to the Creating Place to do crafts. I thought her bus came at 4:02 sharp-I felt horrible that we missed her that day-so 3:55 is the p.u. time for now on.

I haven't found a piano teacher from a church yet, but still looking. I think there's a teacher downtown, but not someone who I know. I'll see if they're available in case I can't find anyone else.

4-7 days for the mirror and new bedding to arrive.

I'm ready to get the bed installed, let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Erika

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 8:08 PM
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
**Subject:** Fbx thanks

1. I stopped by the Air Carriers Assoc Board mtg in fbx. where they let me speak and take questions. They were kind and gracious, and said to pass along their thanks to you for the low interest loan program for pilots.

2. Ann Ringstad of UAF wanted to say thank you to you for the way you treated UA's operating budget. She said it was the first time any gov she can remember treated deferred mtnce seriously and they appreciate it.

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## Unknown

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 7:48 PM
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: Co-Chairs (Finance Committee) - Requesting GOV Meeting

Also pls note on sched that tonight we have Pat, Tom, Nizich, Joe, Tibs here to meet on AGIA.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2008 19:34:30

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Co-Chairs (Finance Committee) - Requesting GOV Meeting

This is the one that was returned as undeliverable. Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 6:08 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Co-Chairs (Finance Committee) - Requesting GOV Meeting

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**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
**Cc:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: Predator

Thanks so much!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2008 15:07:17

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>,"Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Predator

Just talked with Doug Larson at Fish and Game. He is going to follow up with Bill McAllister. He says the law does not eliminate the science and will clarify the issue.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 2:31 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 3:59 PM
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
**Subject:** Thanks

Thanks for including me in Habitat discussion. Sorry I had to leave but thought it was a good discussion.

## Unknown

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 3:31 PM
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: Track

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2008 15:19:58

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Track

Already on it. Will let you know what we find out...

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Gary Wheeler" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>; "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: 1/29/2008 3:04 PM

Subject: Re: Track

If you could ask Patricia - pls do and we'll get that in the works if it's not already.
Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2008 14:35:51

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Track

I'm sorry but I don't recall one being completed for Track. If no one recalls, I can have Patricia call the passport office and check.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tue 1/29/2008 12:00 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Wheeler, Gary R (GOV); Todd

Subject: Track

Could someone check on whatever happened to Track's passport? I believe the rest of the first family received them, don't know what happened with Tracks. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 2:20 PM
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: Seward Event - Saturday, 02.02.08

I'll not let them know that I will still try to get there, but its just looking impossible at this stage... I'll keep trying without them knowing that.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2008 13:41:32

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Cc:Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Seward Event - Saturday, 02.02.08

Governor - I have just spoken with Judy Bittner, Board Pres., Iditarod Ntl. Historic Trail regarding Saturday, 02.02.08 - Seward Event. I explained to Judy that due to the aircraft section notifying us that they are unable to land in Seward during this time of year, you would not be available to take an 8 hour section out of your schedule for this event. I also explained that Kris Perry is on medical leave an unavailable. Judy of course was disappointed and asked if the Lt. Governor would be available to attend in your place. I said I would contact the Lt. Governor's office today to see if he was available. Thanks, Janice

## Unknown

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 12:08 PM
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
**Cc:** Leschper; Beth (GOV)
**Subject:** Press

I'm having erika un-do the whole podium, formal chair settings that have been set up for press. Wrong atmosphere - I need it casual; sittin' around with press.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 11:59 AM
**To:** kccole@mtaonline.net; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
**Cc:** Kristan Cole; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
**Subject:** Re: MatMaid

Thanks!

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Kristan- you rock. Don't know how you do it all... we love ya.

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-----Original Message-----

From: kccole@mtaonline.net

Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2008 20:53:09

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Kris Perry email" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Kristan Cole" <Kristan@KristanCole.com>, "Tom E (DNR) Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: MatMaid

Mr Allen was at our recent board earlier this month and shared their desire in person. We are in the process of getting an appraisal on the Palmer property so that we can move forward. I agree it would be nice if they were to get it and also agree they need to bid on it accordingly

------Original Message------

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: Kris Perry email

Cc: Kristan Cole

Cc: Tom E (DNR) Irwin

ReplyTo: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: Jan 29, 2008 10:38 AM

Subject: MatMaid

Met with Palmer officials - they sure want MatMaid property in downtown Palmer. I said I knew that - and it'd be great if they got it, I promised to pass this along to Kristan... and that they should bid higher than anyone else on the property in order to secure it! !)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 10:41 AM
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
**Subject:** FW: General_Administration

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, January 28, 2008 7:29 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Gavlick

address: 413 Sandy Springs Road Maryville TN 37803

865-591-1721

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I am a first time visitor to the Alaka state website. I am truly and deeply, impressed with the Governor that the people of Alaska have elected. I would vote for you A MILLION times before ANYONE else on the presidential ticket this year. If there is going to be a First woman president soon I hope it is you! From what I have read about you on the website, you have a well grounded and true respect for the freedoms this country was founded on. None of the current candidates seem to understand the meaning of the word FREEDOM. I sure wish You would have run for President this year. Maybe in 2012???

Sincerely,

Tom Gavlick

gavgovols@charter.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 9:21 AM
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
**Subject:** Fw: Press, luncheon and Sched

Yeah- we may want to think about changing location for press availability. I had assumed Erika and staff would have thought to un-decorate from the October Christmas decorations in the house- at least the very dead tree and wreaths to be removed... I asked Erika what the plan had been to remove things like the tree- she said she was waiting to hear from me. Hope I didn't offend, but I told her it's Jan 29, press will be here in a few hours, and some reporters may make the Christmas decor the focus and/or brunt of jokes. May have to move location back to capitol bldg if everything's a mess.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2008 17:36:14

To:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Sched

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**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
**Subject:** Re: Vacant Noncovered Positions

Wow- interesting on Dep positions. No one's ever told me of the possibility we have to get a Dep cos in there! Hmmmmm...

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2008 08:13:30

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 8:13 AM
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
**Cc:** Frank Bailey
**Subject:** Ayers

Is it possible to get hooked up (maybe by Nick Ayers?) with someone from the McCain campaign? Let them know my relationship w/the state party (McCain goes through the same thing on Nat'l level), so party will never hook me up as the could have/should have to speak to candidates before Super Tuesday.

I want to talk to McCain's people about his ANWR and resources positions.

Let them know AK participates on Feb 5.

I should talk to Huck's people too.

Normally a Gov is asked to weigh in via state party leadership. Obviously we'll have to do this ourselves at the last minute.

Ivy- would you contact my brother re: delegates, how it works... Off-the-clock of course... I didn't have the answers for him re: how process works to get delegates to Natl Convention.

And if I'm asked to speak at any convention, I only will if I get to put together a candid, blunt "change your ways, GOP" speech that demands changes in leadership or folks are going to bail.

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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
**Subject:** Sched

Pls make sure when submitting year-end travel sched that you put an astrik * by the title that explains it's incomplete - or however you can describe that not every event or appt is accounted for on every day. Thanks!

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**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
**Cc:** Todd
**Subject:** Re: House

Thanks Erika- I'll still have Willow pick up Piper at bus stop, or I will, until we can work out something consistent with Kaitlin - and we'll walk her over here where Willow (or Kaitlin) can watch her until I return. I'm happy to pay Kaitlin for watching her after school, but our critics would love to misinterpret any situation we have into: "Gov's using staff as babysitters"... we just can't do that and I'm under a constant microscope so it's unacceptable for anyone to misperceive that the days Piper is here that she's ever "babysat" by staff.

Also, since we don't have a chef, there again I can't afford to have the perception be that I'm using staff as full-time chefs. I'm happy to cook, and Willow is expected to do so also. Most helpful is - since I don't have much time time to go to the store - when House groceries are purchased that I'm able to make the list so I know what I'll be cooking. For instance, I'll make the spaghetti for Willow, so having the ingredients here already is most convenient. I'll talk to her about not assuming staff includes a chef! She shouldn't be suggesting any menu except to tell me what she wants to eat. We're still trying to use use up the ingredients that we find downstairs - haven't seen spaghetti stuff so if that can be purchased, great.

Also, the usual fruit for the kids to be purchased - and maybe this weekend I can stock up on anything else I see missing.

Bottom line- I don't want to over-use staff for cooking, I'm sure it's not in anyone's job description and don't want anyone to think we're taking advantage of anyone here to do that task. Even putting together Piper's lunch - I appreciate that offer - it's easy for us to do the night before though, or I lay items out in the morning for Piper to choose from... again the intention is to never be accused of using staff for duties they weren't hired to do... remember how easy it is for situations to be misconstrued and "spun" into negative situations - and then publicized. I, too, make her a lunch- but she just thinks it's more fun to have someone else bag it and hand it to her.

It's fun for Piper to eat downstairs in the mornings when Diane cooks something, but my assumption and desire is that Diane wants to whip something up anyway, maybe for herself which is absolutely fine, and Piper can share it - but I would never ask her to take on the duties of cooking when I'm sure that's not in her job description - and I'm learning in state govt that job descriptions and titles are sticklers... so if Diane is cooking something for herself, Piper can share in it. Otherwise she finishes her breakfast up here and she's fine.

Sounds good on the mirror timing. It will be great to get a mirror in here. That's something I could do myself also- just haven't been able to find the time to go shop for one so I appreciate you finding one. Piper will appreciate, too, that the new, needed comforter will be to her liking!

Thanks Erika. I know you have the best of intentions and everything's sincerely

appreciated... I am not "wired" to ask much of staff, so I won't ask anyone to go beyond what they were hired to do in the previous administration - and I know our personal family life is supposed to be kept personal and there isn't the overt attempt to publicize my family life in Juneau, but you've seen how it seems everything (and any little blunder) does get publicized anyway. That's not fair to my kids, so I go above and beyond to make sure we're following every rule so there are no acussations that we're abusing the priviledge of staying in this house.

My understanding after asking Security over and over again is that it IS in their job descriptions to transport the family to wherever they need to be - so watching Piper walk from the bus stop shouldn't be a problem for them, though I'm always with them when they do walk the block down the street to see her exit the bus.

I'd take flack if you walked her to and fro, unfortunately, but if I hired (and paid) Kaitlin to do it, it shouldn't be a problem. If even that's a problem, then we have a bigger problem trying to live in Juneau than ever imagined.

I'll ask Todd again about his advice on the outlet - that's not my forte so he'll have to chime in on whether it should be newly installed upstairs for the washer/dryer, or just use downstairs basement outlet. Hopefully he can answer that today.

Thanks!

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Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2008 23:26:15

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: House

Governor,

Hopefully the House warmed up; please don't hesitate to call as you shouldn't have to deal with such a cold house.

Just a quick re-cap on day to day things:

Willow wants spaghetti tomorrow. Do you want her to plan the menu for the week like she used to with a copy emailed to you and/or left in the kitchen.

Diane has been packing a lunch; and making eggs, toast, bacon, etc... for Piper (if she hasn't already had her oatmeal). Let me know if you want this handled differently-if not we'll continue as is.

I want the staff and myself to be helpful, but most importantly we want to do things how you want them. :)

Just an option if you and Willow are busy and you don't want flack for having security or me picking Piper up. If you were comfortable with it- Kaitlin could walk over and pick Piper up at the bus stop and walk her home or take her to the Creating Place to do crafts. I thought her bus came at 4:02 sharp-I felt horrible that we missed her that day-so 3:55 is the p.u. time for now on.

I haven't found a piano teacher from a church yet, but still looking. I think there's a teacher downtown, but not someone who I know. I'll see if they're available in case I can't find anyone else.

4-7 days for the mirror and new bedding to arrive.

I'm ready to get the bed installed, let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Erika

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 12:03 PM
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
**Cc:** Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
**Subject:** FW: PR 08-2513 AMHS releases summer schedule
**Importance:** High

Governor:

The schedule is done. The publishing deadlines have been met. AMHS is calling back persons who called when the schedule was unavailable (AMHS reservations personnel tracked calls from persons during that time) to now complete their reservations.

Randy

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 11:44 AM
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**Jan. 29, 2008**

## AMHS releases schedule

(JUNEAU, Alaska) — The Alaska Marine Highway System (AHMS) today announced the release of its 2008 summer schedule.

"While we apologize for the delay in getting the schedule out, we are happy to present the schedule to those interested in traveling with us, and we certainly don't expect any future schedule release delays," said Dennis Hardy, Deputy Commissioner of Marine Operations, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF). "The delay was a one-time occurrence that resulted from major changes in our schedule. The changes were necessary to make more efficient use of the vessels and help meet the needs of communities like Haines, Skagway, and Sitka."

AMHS general manager, Capt. John Falvey, explained that although this year's summer schedule was later than recent years, AMHS officials worked very hard to accommodate persons contacting AMHS to book reservations.

"AMHS has tracked calls from customers seeking to make reservations when the schedule was unavailable," Falvey said. "Our staff will immediately begin returning calls to customers and booking those reservations."

The schedule and online reservations are available on the AMHS website at www.ferryalaska.com . The schedule will be included in the Alaska guide - The Milepost. The schedule is available in calendar format on its website homepage under "Travel Options; Calendar of Port-to-Port Sailings," at https://www.dot.state.ak.us/oars/reservations/CalendarFM.amhsf . Online reservations are now available.

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"The AMHS website is filled with a wealth of information that provides travelers an easy option for booking their

itinerary," Hardy said.

The summer ferry schedule puts the Malaspina in Southeast Alaska's Lynn Canal to serve Juneau, Haines and Skagway. The schedule allows the fast ferry Fairweather to provide more day-boat service to Sitka and Petersburg.

"We have also received positive responses to our changes from, travelers, because the Malaspina will provide service between Haines and Skagway that the Fairweather's vehicle deck capacity could not accommodate," Hardy said.

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**Subject:** Emails Testing

Governor - I received an email back from your account saying "undeliverable." Are you receiving emails? Janice

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This is the APEA-SU ad asking Governor Palin to intervene in SU negotiations and to take the arbitrator's ruling sight unseen. It is running in the ADN and the JNU Empire. Not sure if it's in FBX as well.

This ad gives us until February 1 to accept the "offer". Privileged or Personal Material Redacte

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**Subject:** Seward Event - Saturday, 02.02.08

Governor - I have just spoken with Judy Bittner, Board Pres., Iditarod Ntl. Historic Trail regarding Saturday, 02.02.08 - Seward Event. I explained to Judy that due to the aircraft section notifying us that they are unable to land in Seward during this time of year, you would not be available to take an 8 hour section out of your schedule for this event. I also explained that Kris Perry is on medical leave an unavailable. Judy of course was disappointed and asked if the Lt. Governor would be available to attend in your place. I said I would contact the Lt. Governor's office today to see if

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**Subject:** KTUU so far

Do you think former Gov. Frank Murkowski can help Alaska negotiate a gas pipeline agreement?

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| Yes | 12% |
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| Undecided | 2% |

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